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In re application of: Werner KNEBEL

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Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal Form PTO/SB/31 (1 page); Pre-appeal Brief Request for Review Form PTO/SB/33 (1 page); Reasons in Support of Pre-appeal Brief Request for Review (4 pages) in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

[ ] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	[	RATE   FEE	OR	RATE FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT			
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus	20 =	0	<u>1x \$ 25 \$   1</u>		x \$ 50 \$
INDEP, CLAIMS	* Minus	3 =	0	x \$100 \$		x \$200  \$
[ ] FIRST PRES	ENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	P. CLAIM	+ \$180 \$		+ \$360 \$
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[ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[ ] Other:

[X] Check(s) in the amount of \$500.00 is/are attached to cover:

[ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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